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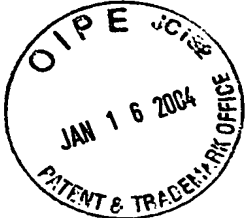
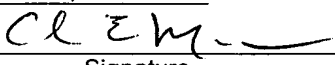
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 30641/37460											
	In re Application of Nigel John MIDDLETON												
	Application Number 09/857,596		Filed August 16, 2001										
	For: BREATHABLE ARTICLES AND FABRICS												
	Art Unit 1772	Examiner Patricia L. Nordmeyer											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 01/23/2004 SSESHE1 00000079 09857596</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02 FC:1253 950.00 0P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-2855</u></p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>26,487</u></p> <p><u>January 16, 2004</u> Date</p> <p><u>(312) 474-6624</u> Telephone Number</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Signature</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Carl E. Moore, Jr.</u> Typed or printed name</p> <p><small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</small></p>				<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
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